Amendment and Response
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 10, and 17 as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating digitally stored images, the method including ~~the steps~~
~~of~~:

    recording and storing digital representations of one or more images;

    transferring one or more of the plurality of digital images to a printer ~~capable of~~
configured to ~~generating~~ generate representations of selected ones of the plurality of images;

    the printer generating a proof-sheet incorporating a graphical representation of at least
one of the images and at least one of (a) a plurality of image selection and (b) image
manipulation user designation areas, wherein the proof-sheet is further adapted to include
location information which identifies any physical spatial location on the surface of the
proof-sheet;

    recording the spatial location of ~~the~~ user-applied indicia on the proof-sheet ~~by using~~
via a pen that applies the user-applied indicia to at least one of the user designation areas on
the proof-sheet; and

    transmitting the spatial location of the user-applied indicia to the printer.

2.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 further including causing the
printer to translate the ~~indicia~~ spatial location of the user-applied indicia into at least one of
printing and image manipulation commands.

3.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the ~~indicia~~ spatial
location information of the user-applied indicia and images are printed concurrently.

4.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 including ~~the step of~~ printing
the one or more images based on ~~said indicia~~ the spatial location information of the user-
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5.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 including ~~the step of~~ printing the one or more images based on ~~said indicia~~ the spatial location information of the user-applied indicia.

6.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 further including storing the one or more images stored on readlwrite capable media, the printer being adapted to receive the media therein to read the data stored thereon.

7.   (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6 further including causing the printer to receive the media therein and read the data stored thereon.

8.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the sheet has a plurality of glyphs that provide position information to the pen, and communicating said position information to the printer.

9.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position of the pen is detected using a position location system based on infra-red detection, electromagnetic spatial orientation or the like.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position of the user-applied indicia are recorded by optically imaging the glyphs at the time that the user-applied indicia are applied.

11.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein data related to the position of the user-applied indicia are recorded by the pen, then transmitted to the printer.

12.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data relating to the position of the user-applied indicia are transmitted to the printer substantially continuously, buffered for transmission or otherwise streamed.

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13.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data relating to the position of the user-applied indicia are transmitted using a wireless communication means.

14.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data are transmitted via a wireless link, a physical cable, or an optical link.

15.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data are transmitted to the printer at the instigation by a user activating a switch or sensor on the pen.

16.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glyphs are printed on the proof-sheet substantially concurrently with the image representations.

17.   (Currently Amended) A digital image processing system including:

a printer adapted to receive image data relating to one or more digital images taken by a user, the printer further adapted to produce a proof-sheet detailing the graphical images; and

a pen;

the paper and pen being arranged so that (a) user-applied indicia corresponding to image manipulation commands applied by the user with the pen to the proof-sheet are adapted to be transmitted to the printer by recording, via the pen, the spatial position of the user-applied indicia and (b) the recorded spatial position of the user-applied indicia are adapted to be transmitted to the printer.